

Who will ascend to heaven?

Chi salira per me madonna in cielo

Ludovico Ariosto, *Orlando Furioso*, Canto XXXV ottava 1

Giaches de Wert (1535-1596)

Altus (part 2 of 4)

Musica Transalpina (London, 1588)

Who will as-cend to heav'n and there ob - tain_____

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me, my wits for-lorn_ and sil - ly sense de - cay - èd? For since I

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tooke my wound that sore___ doth pain me, from your fair eyes

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my sprites are all dis-may-èd, Nor of so great a loss I do com-plain me,

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if it in-crease not, *if it in-crease not, if it in-crease not*, but in some bounds be

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stay - èd, but if I still grow worse, I shall be lot - ted, I shall be lot - - - ted,

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to wan-der through the world fond and as - sot - - - ted, *to wan-der through the world*

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fond and as-sot - ted, but if I still grow worse I shall be lot - ted, I shall be lot -

ted, *to wan-der through the world to wan-der through the world* fond and

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as - sot - - ted, to wan - der through the world fond and as - sot - - ted.